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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE ROMANIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
WAS OBTAINED THROUGH THE AMERICA HOUSE IN FREIBURG: QUOTE:  
THE ROMANIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE (RUMAENISCHES FORSCHUNGSINSTITUT)  
AT 7 UHLANDSTRASSE, 7800 FREIBURG, TELEPHONE 0761-73551,  
CONSISTS REALLY ONLY OF A SIZEABLE LIBRARY PLUS A SMALL MUSEUM  
OF ROMANIAN ARTS AND CRAFT ITEMS. THE LIBRARY CONSISTS OF  
40,000 VOLUMES, INCLUDING MANY IN FRENCH, ENGLISH, GERMAN  
AND OTHER LANGUAGES, IN ADDITION TO ROMANIAN. IT INCLUDES NOT  
ONLY BOOKS BUT PRACTICALLY ANY KIND OF PRINTED OR WRITTEN MEDIA.  
ONE BIG ITEM IS A COLLECTION OF DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS FROM  
MANY COUNTRIES THAT EITHER DEAL WITH ROMANIAN ASPECTS OR ARE  
BASED ON MATERIAL DERIVED FROM THIS LIBRARY, OR BOTH.  
THE INSITUTE IS THE ONLY ONE IN THE FRG. IT IS SUPPORTED BY  
GRANTS FROM THE FRG MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND THE BADEN-  
WUERTTEMBERG MINISTRY OF CULTURE. IT ALSO RECEIVES DONATIONS  
IN MONEY OR MATERIAL AND BENEFITS FROM COLLECTIONS ON ITS  
BEHALF FROM AMONG THE ROMANIAN POPULATION ABROAD. THE ROMANIAN  
POPULATION OF FREIBURG, INCIDENTALLY, IS ABOUT 50 FAMILIES.  
THE INSTITUTE HAS CONNECTIONS TO FREIBURG UNVIERSITY'S ROMANCE  
LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT WHOSE FACULTY ARE HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE  
INSTITUTE. THE INSTITUTE IS ALSO IN TOUCH WITH THINK TANKS IN  
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ROMANIA WITH WHOM IT OCCASIONALLY EXCHANGES MATERIAL. ITS OWN  
CHARACTER, HOWEVER, IS BASED STRICTLY ON THE PREMISE OF  
PRESERVING IN THE DIASPORA ROMANIAN CULTURAL LORE. THE LIBRARY'S  
HOLDINGS, ACCORDINGLY, DEAL WITH ANY AND ALL ROMANISN ASPECTS,  
WITH SOME EMPHASIS ON THE ROYAL PAST.

THE DIRECTOR, VIRGIL MIHAILESCU, LIVES IN THE HOUSE IN WHICH

THE COLLECTIONS ARE LOCATED. THE HOUSE WAS BOUGHT SHORTLY  
AFTER WW II WITH DONATION COLLECTED FROM ROMANIANS IN THE  
WEST. UNQUOTE

OTHER ROMAN ORGANIZATION IN FREIBURG WHICH HAVE CONNECTIONS  
WITH THE ROMANIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE ARE:  
SOCIETY ROMANIA (GESELLSCHAFT ROMANIA) AND GERMAN-ROMANIAN  
STUDY ASSOCIATION (DEUTSCH-RUMANISCHE STUDIENVEREINIGUNG),  
C/O PROFESSOR DR. PAUL MIRON, RUMAENISCHES SEMINAR, UNIVERSITY  
FREIBURG, 7800 FREIBURG I.BR., FRG, TELEPHONE 0761-203-2126  
OR 4550

PLEASE ADVISE POST OF SPECIFIC ADDRESSEE OFFICE IN THE  
DEPARTMENT AND WE WILL FORWARD WHAT PRINTED MATERIAL WE HAVE  
OBTAINED FROM THE ROMANIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE.MILLER

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